

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.